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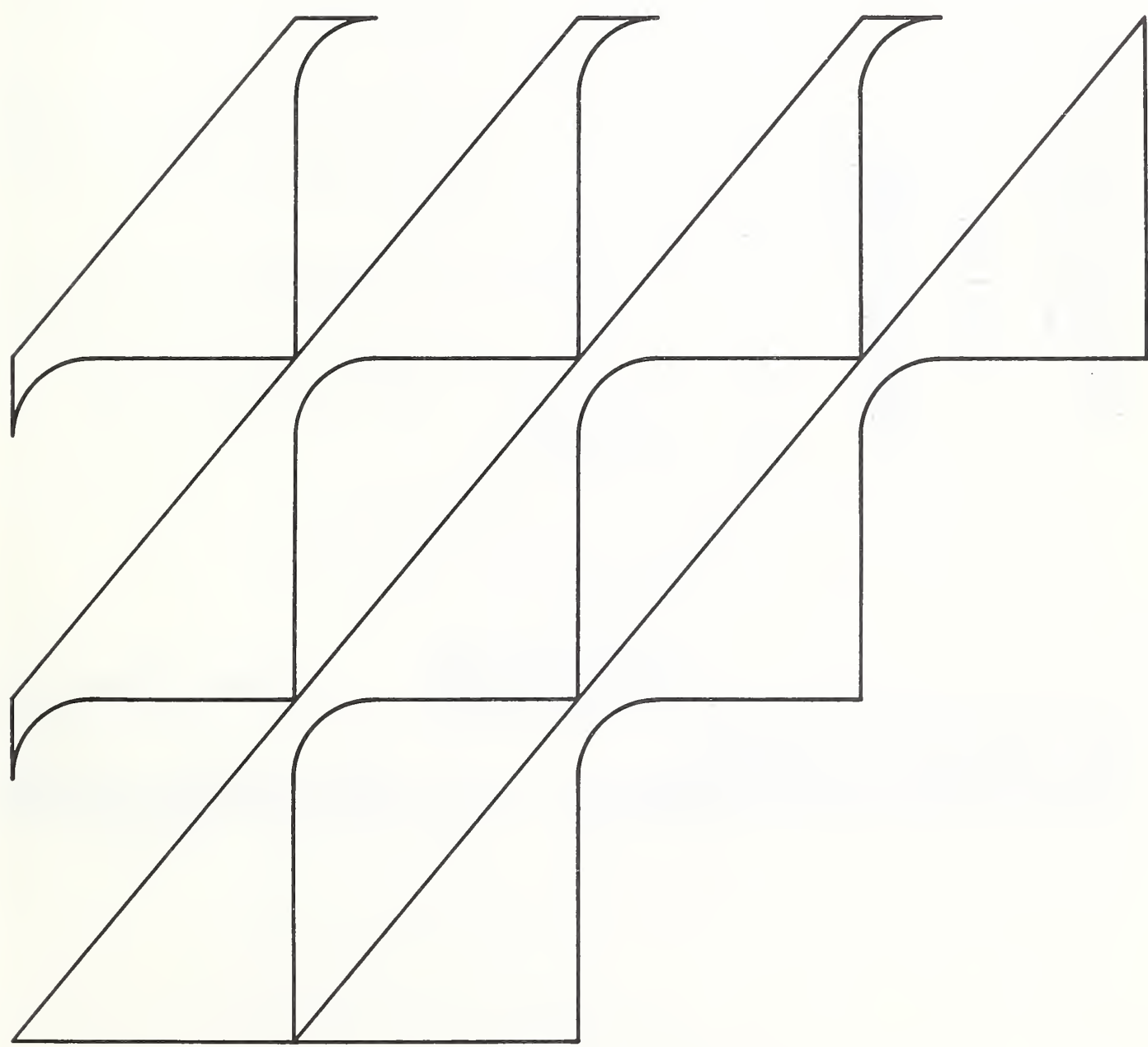
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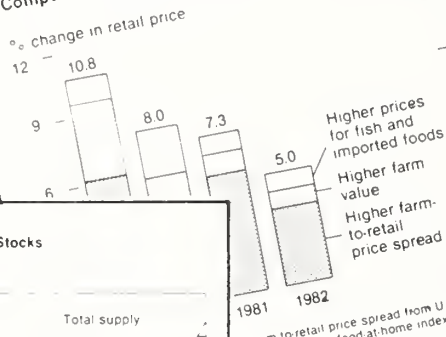
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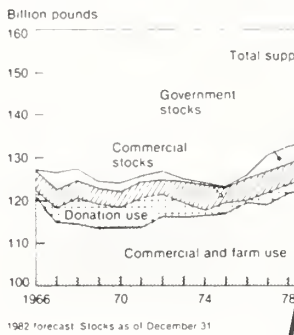
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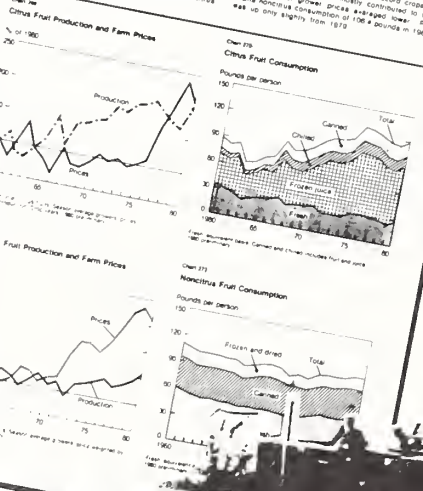
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ABSTRACT

Population growth and changes in real income, food import prices, domestic food production, food aid, and foreign reserves are the principal economic factors, as well as changes in import policy, affecting Trinidad and Tobago's food imports. The U.S. share of Trinidad and Tobago's \$295 million food import market in 1980 was \$105 million. The outlook is for continued growth, with the 1985 U.S. share forecast at \$180 million.

Keywords: Trinidad and Tobago, food imports, income, prices, import policy.

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SUMMARY

The 1985 U.S. share of Trinidad and Tobago's import market could reach \$180 million, up substantially from its \$105 million level in 1980. This report looks at the factors affecting Trinidad and Tobago's food imports.

- Trinidad and Tobago's total food import bill has increased nine-fold between 1960 and 1980 to \$295 million; it is expected to reach \$450 million by 1985.
- During the past two decades, population growth alone has increased total food imports by 1.5 percent per year, a trend expected to continue.
- Per capita real gross domestic product was a major factor affecting the growth of the market with Trinidad and Tobago (afterwards called Trinidad) experiencing strong economic growth in the seventies, chiefly because of its growing petroleum industry. Each 10-percent change in per capita real income resulted in a 6-percent change in the quantity of food imports; any decline in the petroleum industry could also dampen food imports.
- Real food prices moved up and down substantially from 1960-80. The net effect is that a 10-percent drop in the real price of food imports will raise per capita food imports by 4 percent.
- Trinidad's per capita food production changed little in the past two decades, but each 10-percent increase in domestic food production will cause a 4-percent decline in food imports.
- The effect of foreign aid on Trinidad's commercial food imports has been insignificant. Trinidad has received no P.L. 480 aid (the principal U.S. food aid program) since 1972.
- Foreign exchange is generated by petroleum revenues, as is a substantial part of Trinidad's gross domestic product. As a result, the impact of Trinidad's foreign exchange reserves on its food imports was minimal from 1960 to 1980.

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INTRODUCTION

The Caribbean Islands depend on imports for about half of their food supply and are the second largest Latin American market for U.S. farm products. The islands' proximity to the United States makes them strategically important, as exemplified by the President's Caribbean Basin initiative. Trinidad and Tobago is one of the Caribbean's leading food importers, with imports accounting for more than 60 percent of the food consumed in the country.^{1/}

U.S. food exports to Trinidad amounted to \$105 million in 1980, about 35 percent of Trinidad's total food imports. This study examines some of the major factors affecting Trinidad's food imports during the sixties and seventies--population, income, domestic food production, foreign exchange reserves, food aid, and prices of imported food. This analysis provides a useful framework for projecting the future size of the market in accordance with the expected developments for each variable examined. It also evaluates the extent to which growth in domestic production has or has not competed with imported foods. The report assesses the extent to which P.L. 480 assistance affected commercial food imports, a topic of particular importance for U.S. agriculture.

During the seventies, the value of Trinidad's food imports jumped more than nine-fold (table 1), but because of inflation, the quantity of food imports increased by only 70 percent (figs. 1, 2, table 2). By 1980, food imports had reached \$295 million, of which the U.S. share was \$105 million.^{2/} Nearly 60 percent of Trinidad's total food supply was imported and consisted mostly of wheat, wheat flour, corn, beef, dried milk, soybean oilcake and livestock feeds, potatoes, and dried beans and peas.

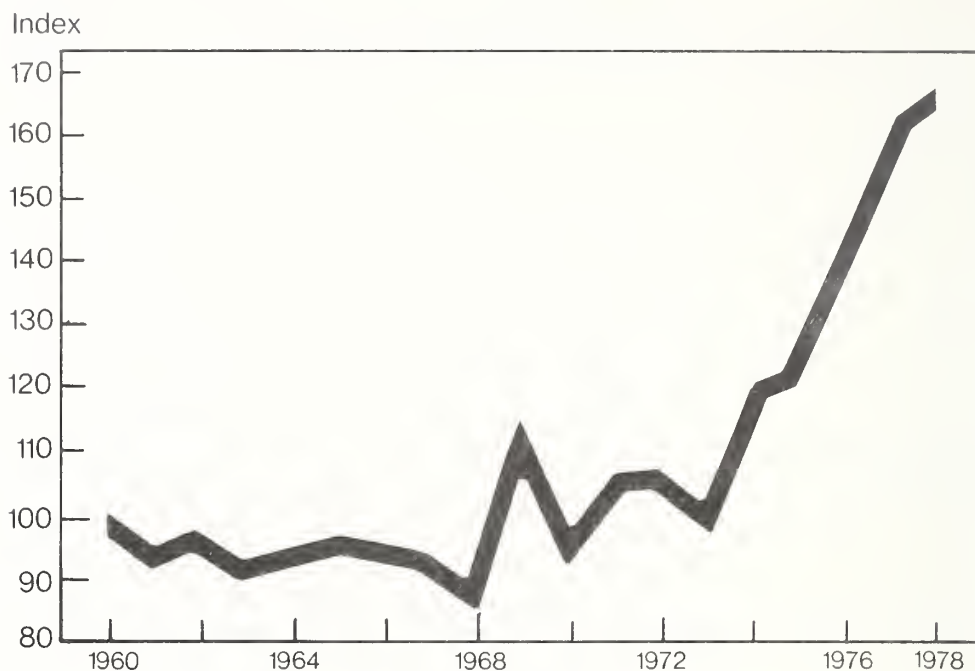
Foreign exchange to pay for this growth in imports was earned largely by the discovery of new petroleum fields and a sharp

^{1/} Hereafter "Trinidad" is used to refer to Trinidad and Tobago.

^{2/} All currency is listed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

Figure 1

Trinidad: Quantity Index of Food Imports



rise in international oil prices. Before the petroleum discoveries, the islands had been much less prosperous with much slower growth in imports.

While neighboring countries like Jamaica felt the pressure of the dramatic increases in food and oil import prices in the seventies, Trinidad capitalized on the situation through its oil exports. The increase in value of its oil exports more than offset the rising cost of food imports and allowed Trinidad to pull away from its low import levels of the sixties.

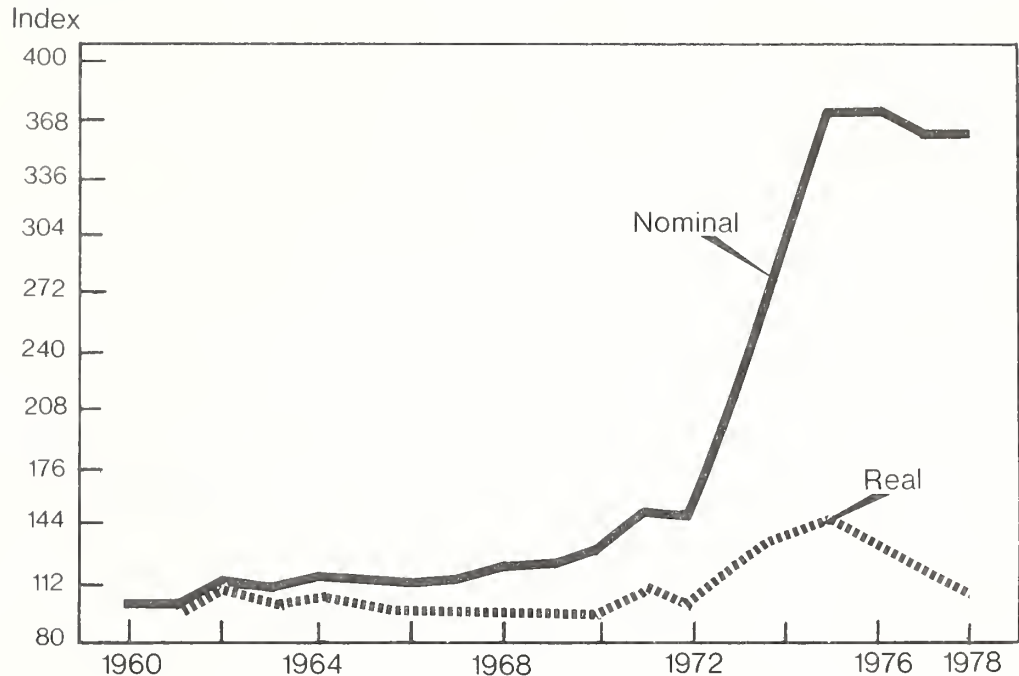
FACTORS AFFECTING FOOD IMPORTS

The factors cited in this section are the economic variables in the econometric model described in the appendix. The impact attributed to each of these variables is the result of the empirical analysis and the elasticity attributed to the variables by the model.

Population growth is an important force underlying import demand. Trinidad's current population is about 1.1 million. Population growth alone increased Trinidad's food requirements by 1.5 percent annually since 1960. However, real income, food supplies from domestic production, and real food import prices also had an effect.

Figure 2

Trinidad: Price Indexes of Food Imports



Real per capita gross domestic product (GDP) was the single most important economic determinant of food imports. In the last 20 years, each 10-percent rise in real per capita GDP generated about a 6-percent increase in the quantity of food imports. The income effect was especially important since real per capita GDP grew at an average rate of 4.3 percent per annum.^{3/} Most of the growth in GDP occurred after 1972 when the phenomenal growth in the petroleum and mining industries began (fig. 3, tables 3 and 4). Trade, finance, public administration, and construction also contributed to that growth. In recent years, oil drilling and refining represented 41 percent of the total GDP; manufacturing, 14 percent; construction and transportation, 6 percent each; trade and finance together, 15 percent; and agriculture, 3 percent.

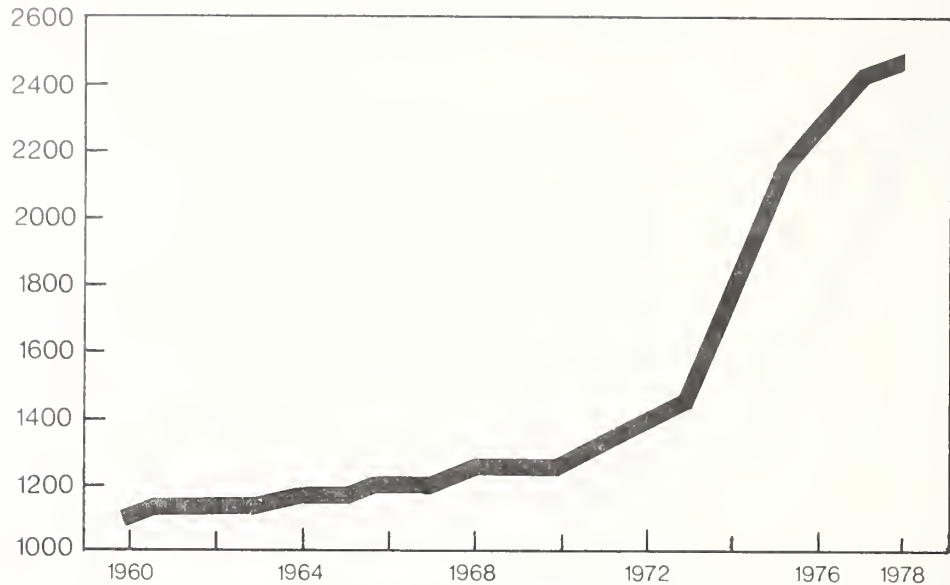
The production of food for domestic consumption increased by only 1.4 percent per year after 1960, barely keeping up with population growth. Thus, per capita domestic food production has increased very slightly. In general, a 10-percent increase in per capita food production tended to reduce food imports by less than 4 percent (table 5).

^{3/} Deflated by the Trinidad and Tobago Consumer Price Index.

Figure 3

Trinidad: Per Capita Real Gross Domestic Product

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Adjusted by Trinidadian Consumer Price Index to show constant 1960 dollars.

In 1980, Trinidad produced only 35 percent of its own food needs but produced substantial quantities for export. About 65 percent of Trinidad's 139,000 hectares (about 335,000 acres) of arable land are in sugar, cocoa beans, and coffee, mainly for export. The rest of the land is in food crops such as rice, cassava, sweetpotatoes, tomatoes, coconuts, bananas, and citrus--mainly for domestic use.

Trinidad has developed a sizable broiler industry based on imported hatching eggs and feedstuffs, both of which are subsidized. The country produces about 20 percent of the beef it consumes and very little pork (table 6).

Import prices were fairly steady in the sixties and, as in other parts of the world, rose sharply, in nominal terms, in the early seventies (table 7, fig. 2). Since then, the index of real food import prices has fallen from its 1975 peak, which was nearly 50 percent higher than the level of the sixties. A leveling off in world food prices and the increase in the relative prices of nonfood items in the Consumer Price Index deflator contributed to the recent decline in the index. Real food import prices had an effect on imports--each 10-percent rise in real prices tended to reduce imports of food by about 4 percent.

Although food imports are subject to tariffs and import licenses, the tariffs have had virtually no effect on the

quantity of food imported. The tariffs, a source of revenue more than a restriction on imports, generally constitute less than 1 percent of the import cost. Many basic commodities are subsidized before they reach the consumer:

Wheat flour: The price to bakers and retailers is controlled, and flour mills are subsidized to ensure a fair net return and recovery of import costs.

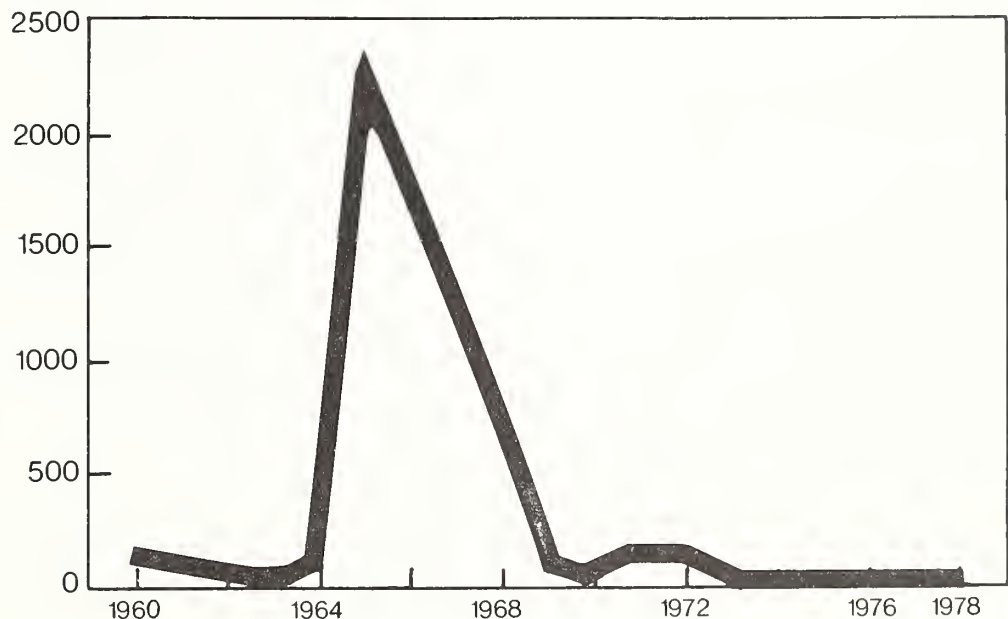
Rice: The imported rice is distributed by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce at controlled subsidized prices.

Beef: Importers must obtain licenses and prices are controlled for frozen beef and other beef products.

Food aid came from multilateral programs, like UNICEF, as well as from individual countries during the sixties and seventies. Title I P.L. 480 sales of corn peaked at \$2.3 million in 1965 and then declined (fig. 4, table 8). There have been no such sales since 1972. The limited amount of food aid makes it impossible to discern statistically the effect of food aid on food imports.

UNICEF has assisted in the government's child feeding program since 1954 by meeting ocean freight costs for donated skim milk powder or corn-soy milk blend.

Figure 4
Trinidad: U.S. P.L. 480 Aid
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Foreign reserves generally reflect a country's ability to pay for imports. However, Trinidad's reserves have been so high through most of the seventies that occasional variances seem to have had little effect on food imports (table 9). An exception was in 1973 when Trinidad's reserves of foreign currency were down to the equivalent of less than 1 month's import bill. The subsequent increase in oil prices, which spurred the growth in income, also helped reserves to rise to \$1.8 billion by 1978, the equivalent of more than a year's import bill. At the same time, tourism more than tripled and investment loans from Eurodollar lenders, the International Development Bank, and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development were negotiated to finance oil, mining, and other industrial development (table 10).

PROJECTIONS TO 1985

Trinidad should remain an important food import market in the future. On the basis of its past performance, Trinidad ought to experience the following by 1985:

- A 2-percent-per-year growth rate in real GDP.
- No growth in per capita domestic agricultural production.
- No significant amount of food aid.
- No significant change in the real price of food imports.
- A 1-percent-per-year growth in population.
- A 10-percent-per-year rate of inflation.
- Continued adequate levels of foreign exchange reserves.

These assumptions yield an import market of some \$450 million of agricultural products, a 28-percent increase in the quantity of imports from the 1978 level. If the United States can maintain its 40-percent share of the market, U.S. food exports to Trinidad will amount to \$180 million by 1985.

If Trinidad continues its recent trade patterns, the United States will be virtually the sole supplier of wheat and corn, and the major foreign supplier of hatching eggs and animal feedstuffs (table 11); the Caribbean Common Market (CARICOM) will continue to be the chief supplier of rice, cocoa, and chocolate products to Trinidad. Canada and New Zealand will be the principal sources of wheat flour, fresh and frozen meats, butter, cheese, fish, flour, tea, and spices; and the European Community will be the leading source of live animals, milk and cream, honey, cereal preparations (biscuits, malt extract, infant foods), sugar preparations (chewing gum and candies), and canned meats (table 12).

By 1985, Trinidad will be at least a \$20-million market for U.S. wheat, \$20 million for U.S. corn, \$20 million for U.S. soybean meal, \$15 million for other U.S. feedstuffs, \$7.5 million for U.S. hatching eggs, and \$5 million for U.S. beef and pork.

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APPENDIX: MODEL
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The variables included in the model to explain changes in Trinidad's food imports were real income, real food import prices, population, food supplies from domestic food production, food aid, and foreign reserves. These variables are suggested by the classical theory of demand. The expected signs of these variables in an equation are as follows:

- a) The quantity index of food imports is expected to be inversely related to real import prices.
- b) The quantity index of food imports is expected to be directly related to per capita real GDP.
- c) The quantity index of food imports is expected to be directly related to per capita real foreign reserves.
- d) The quantity index of food imports may be inversely correlated to per capita real aid if granting aid means that the country substitutes P.L. 480 purchases for food that would otherwise have been imported on a commercial basis.
- e) The quantity index of food imports may be inversely related to per capita production if imports and domestic production are substitute sources of food.

The model is a single equation and is specified in the following way:

$$PCQIIMP = f(PCGDP, PCAGPROD, PCRELRES, PCREALAID, REALIMPPR)$$

Where:

PCQIIMP = Per capita quantity index of food imports adjusted for P.L. 480 imports.

PCGDP = Per capita GDP in constant 1960 Trinidad and Tobago dollars.

PCAGPROD = Per capita domestic food production index.

PCRELRES = Per capita foreign reserves in constant 1960 Trinidad and Tobago dollars.

PCREALAID = Per capita real U.S. P.L. 480 exports to Trinidad and Tobago in constant 1960 Trinidad and Tobago dollars.

REALIMPPR = Food import price index in constant 1960 Trinidad and Tobago dollars.

Annual observations for 1960-78 are the data base of this model, and Cochrane-Orcutt method of estimation was used.

Several of the indexes were calculated by the author: PCQIIMP, REALIMPPR, and PCAGPROD.

PCQIIMP was partially obtained from the quantity index of food imports published by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for the years 1967 to 1977. These data were supplemented by a quantity index calculated by using the quantities of 88 imported commodities weighted by their 1975 import unit values, using the unit values calculated from 1975 food imports as the base (see tables 13 and 14.) The index was then converted to a 1960 base.

REALIMPPR was partially obtained from the quantity index of food imports published by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for the years 1967 to 1977. These data were supplemented by a price index calculated by using the import unit values of 88 imported commodities weighted by their quantities of imports in 1975 as the base (see tables 13 and 14). The index was then converted to a 1960 base.

PCAGPROD was obtained by adjusting the USDA agricultural production index for Trinidad by recalculating the index after sugar, coffee, and cocoa bean exports were subtracted from production--to better represent the domestic food supply that originates from domestic agricultural production (table 6 [14]).

Real food import prices and real income appear to be the most significant variables in determining Trinidad's demand for food imports. Reserves were excluded because of the high multicollinearity that existed between GDP and reserves ($R = 0.97$), since both GDP and reserves have risen since 1973 because of the upsurge in oil prices.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PCQIIMP} = & 100.054 - .311 \text{ REALIMPPR} - 2.337 \text{ PCREALCID} - \\ & \quad \quad \quad (t = 3.489^*) \quad \quad \quad (t = 2.125^*) \\ & .365 \text{ PCAGPROD} + .037 \text{ PCGDP} \\ & \quad \quad \quad (t = 1.615) \quad \quad \quad (t = 10.454^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$F\text{-test} = 46.660$$

$$R^2 = .915 \quad R^2 \text{ (corrected for degrees of freedom)} = .883$$

$$\text{Durbin-Watson} = 2.447$$

$$\text{Number of observations} = 17 \text{ (1962-78)}$$

$$\text{Sum of squared residuals} = 307.185$$

$$\text{Standard error of the regression} = 5.284$$

The relative importance of each variable can also be expressed by its elasticity of imports with respect to the independent variables.

| Variable | Elasticity |
|-----------|------------|
| RELIMPPR | -0.387 |
| PCAGPROD | -.390 |
| PCREALAID | -.016 |
| PCGDP | .644 |

The fitted equation yields two highly significant factors (income and import prices) and has all the expected signs for the coefficients. The income variable, which best describes the purchasing power of Trinidad, is positively correlated to food imports. The model yields an income elasticity of food imports of 0.64 which is close to the findings of the Jamaican Institute of Social and Economic Research. The price variable is inversely related for food imports, as one would expect from classical demand theory.

Domestic food production is inversely related to food imports, although the relationship is statistically insignificant. The quantity indexes of commercial food imports and P.L. 480 imports are likewise inversely related, but again the relationship is statistically insignificant. P.L. 480 imports to Trinidad have been nil since 1973, and even at their highest (in 1965 and 1966) amounted to only about US \$2 per person.

Foreign reserves were not a constraint. They were initially included as a variable but extremely high multicollinearity existed with GDP ($R = .097$) so that they were not included. The recent growth in both Trinidad's GDP and reserves is tied to the recent increase in petroleum industry revenues.

Although the model appears to track reasonably well during the years under consideration, 1967-68 were the most difficult to portray. Food imports in Trinidad were reduced through government action in 1967 only to be compensated for in 1968.

To obtain the projected value of commercial food imports the following identities are used:

$$\begin{aligned} QI &= PCQI (POPINDEX) \\ PI &= REALIMPPR (CPI) \\ VI &= QI (PI) \\ VAL &= VI (BASEVAL) \end{aligned}$$

Where:

PCQI = the PCQI projected from the model and the assumptions assigned to the independent variables.

POPINDEX = the assumed population index for the projected year.

CPI = the assumed consumer price index for the projected year.

VI = The calculated value index.

VAL = The value of food imports calculated from VI and the value of the food imports in the 1960 base year.

BASEVAL = the value of food imports in 1960.

Table 1--Trinidad and Tobago: Food imports

| Year | Food imports | | | Year | Food imports | | |
|------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Value | Percent of total imports | Percent of total imports | | Value | Percent of total imports | Percent of total imports |
| | TT\$1,000 | US\$1,000 | Percent | | TT\$1,000 | US\$1,000 | Percent |
| 1960 | 70,600 | 41,171 | 13 | 1970 | 103,361 | 51,680 | 10 |
| 1961 | 73,100 | 42,641 | 13 | 1971 | 114,541 | 57,998 | 9 |
| 1962 | 76,400 | 44,566 | 13 | 1972 | 132,923 | 69,183 | 9 |
| 1963 | 78,047 | 45,527 | 12 | 1973 | 161,006 | 82,179 | 10 |
| 1964 | 84,962 | 49,560 | 12 | 1974 | 250,266 | 121,891 | 7 |
| 1965 | 87,588 | 51,092 | 11 | 1975 | 284,884 | 131,295 | 9 |
| 1966 | 89,747 | 50,047 | 11 | 1976 | 321,294 | 131,808 | 7 |
| 1967 | 86,986 | 43,983 | 12 | 1977 | 366,610 | 152,754 | 8 |
| 1968 | 87,577 | 50,387 | 10 | 1978 | 442,212 | 184,255 | 9 |
| 1969 | 106,178 | 53,089 | 11 | 1979 | 535,972 | 223,321 | 11 |
| | | | | 1980 | 707,803 | 294,758 | 9 |

Source: (12, see References).

Table 2--Trinidad and Tobago: Indexes of food imports and population

| Year | : Quantity index of food imports | : Population index | : Per capita quantity index of food imports | : Per capita quantity index of food imports excluding P.L. 480 |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 1960 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1961 | 92 | 104 | 88 | 88 |
| 1962 | 95 | 107 | 89 | 88 |
| 1963 | 90 | 111 | 81 | 81 |
| 1964 | 93 | 114 | 82 | 79 |
| 1965 | 95 | 117 | 82 | 78 |
| 1966 | 93 | 119 | 78 | 78 |
| 1967 | 92 | 121 | 76 | 74 |
| 1978 | 85 | 122 | 69 | 69 |
| 1969 | 112 | 123 | 91 | 91 |
| 1970 | 93 | 124 | 76 | 76 |
| 1971 | 104 | 124 | 84 | 84 |
| 1972 | 106 | 125 | 84 | 84 |
| 1973 | 97 | 126 | 77 | 77 |
| 1974 | 119 | 128 | 93 | 93 |
| 1975 | 121 | 129 | 94 | 94 |
| 1976 | 135 | 131 | 103 | 103 |
| 1977 | 158 | 134 | 118 | 118 |
| 1978 | 165 | 135 | 123 | 123 |
| 1979 | 208 | 135 | 154 | 154 |
| 1980 | 229 | 136 | 168 | 168 |

Sources: (7, 12, see References).

Table 3--Trinidad and Tobago: Gross domestic product in current and constant Trinidad dollars

| Year | GDP | Per capita GDP | CPI | Per capita real GDP |
|------|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| | TT\$million | TT\$1,000 | 1960=100 | TT\$1,000 |
| 1960 | 918 | 1,101 | 100 | 1,100.7 |
| 1961 | 1,003 | 1,160 | 101 | 1,131.3 |
| 1962 | 1,062 | 1,187 | 104 | 1,130.1 |
| 1963 | 1,145 | 1,239 | 108 | 1,126.5 |
| 1964 | 1,220 | 1,283 | 109 | 1,166.2 |
| 1965 | 1,263 | 1,297 | 111 | 1,152.6 |
| 1966 | 1,398 | 1,408 | 116 | 1,198.2 |
| 1967 | 1,421 | 1,407 | 118 | 1,197.4 |
| 1968 | 1,631 | 1,597 | 128 | 1,252.9 |
| 1969 | 1,684 | 1,643 | 131 | 1,239.9 |
| 1970 | 1,734 | 1,683 | 134 | 1,247.0 |
| 1971 | 1,918 | 1,855 | 139 | 1,325.0 |
| 1972 | 2,205 | 2,110 | 152 | 1,383.6 |
| 1973 | 2,715 | 2,573 | 175 | 1,470.5 |
| 1974 | 4,259 | 3,995 | 213 | 1,858.3 |
| 1975 | 5,701 | 5,279 | 249 | 2,111.5 |
| 1976 | 6,758 | 6,172 | 275 | 2,244.3 |
| 1977 | 8,391 | 7,492 | 308 | 2,416.8 |
| 1978 | 9,350 | 8,311 | 340 | 2,444.4 |
| 1979 | 10,809 | 9,450 | 389 | 2,429.3 |

Source: (7, see References).

Table 5--Trinidad and Tobago: Adjusted agricultural production index

| Year | Index | Per capita index | Year | Index | Per capita index |
|------|-------|------------------|------|-------|------------------|
| 1960 | 100 | 100 | 1970 | 121 | 98 |
| 1961 | 98 | 95 | 1971 | 115 | 93 |
| 1962 | 97 | 90 | 1972 | 121 | 97 |
| 1963 | 93 | 84 | 1973 | 121 | 96 |
| 1964 | 94 | 82 | 1974 | 123 | 96 |
| 1965 | 96 | 82 | 1975 | 138 | 106 |
| 1966 | 105 | 88 | 1976 | 133 | 102 |
| 1967 | 109 | 90 | 1977 | 133 | 99 |
| 1968 | 111 | 91 | 1978 | 131 | 97 |
| 1969 | 126 | 103 | 1979 | 132 | 97 |
| | | | 1980 | 133 | 97 |

Source: (15, see References).

Table 6--Trinidad and Tobago: Adjusted agricultural production

| Item | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 |
|------------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1,000 tons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice, paddy | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cassava | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Sweetpotatoes and yams | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Tomatoes | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Oranges | 12 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 18 |
| Grapefruit | 27 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 36 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Bananas | 34 | 32 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 30 |
| Coconuts | 130 | 125 | 120 | 115 | 110 | 105 | 103 | 105 | 114 | 118 | 94 |
| Beef and veal | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pork | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Chicken meat | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
| Milk | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| Eggs | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Index (1960=100) | 100 | 98 | 97 | 93 | 94 | 96 | 105 | 109 | 111 | 126 | 121 |
| | 1,000 tons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice, paddy | 12 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 20 | |
| Cassava | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Sweetpotatoes and yams | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Tomatoes | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | |
| Oranges | 11 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Grapefruit | 18 | 19 | 5 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | |
| Bananas | 29 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 16 | |
| Coconuts | 104 | 105 | 99 | 57 | 76 | 78 | 79 | 70 | 65 | 60 | |
| Beef and veal | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Pork | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Chicken meat | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | |
| Milk | 9 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | |
| Eggs | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | |
| Index (1960=100) | 115 | 121 | 121 | 123 | 138 | 133 | 133 | 131 | 132 | 133 | |

Source: (15, see References).

Table 7--Trinidad and Tobago: Price indexes of food imports

| Year | Import price index | Real import price index | Year | Import price index | Real import price index |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1960 | 100 | 100 | 1970 | 130 | 96 |
| 1961 | 100 | 98 | 1971 | 151 | 108 |
| 1962 | 113 | 107 | 1972 | 148 | 97 |
| 1963 | 108 | 98 | 1973 | 216 | 123 |
| 1964 | 114 | 104 | 1974 | 295 | 137 |
| 1965 | 113 | 100 | 1975 | 372 | 149 |
| 1966 | 113 | 96 | 1976 | 372 | 135 |
| 1967 | 113 | 96 | 1977 | 358 | 116 |
| 1968 | 121 | 95 | 1978 | 358 | 105 |
| 1969 | 122 | 92 | 1979 | 398 | 103 |
| | | | 1980 | 510 | 112 |

Source: (12, see References).

Table 8--Trinidad and Tobago: U.S. P.L. 480 sales

| Year | P.L. 480 sales | P.L. 480 | Per capita P.L. 480 | Per capita real P.L. 480 |
|------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | US\$1,000 | TT\$1,000 | TT\$ | 1960 TT\$ |
| 1960 | 135 | 231 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| 1961 | 49 | 84 | .10 | .09 |
| 1962 | 25 | 43 | .05 | .05 |
| 1963 | 19 | 33 | .04 | .03 |
| 1964 | 115 | 197 | .21 | .19 |
| 1965 | 2,303 | 3,948 | 4.05 | 3.60 |
| 1966 | 1,827 | 3,132 | 3.15 | 2.68 |
| 1967 | 1,227 | 2,133 | 2.11 | 1.80 |
| 1968 | 855 | 1,710 | 1.67 | 1.31 |
| 1969 | 52 | 104 | .10 | .08 |
| 1970 | 5 | 10 | .01 | .01 |
| 1971 | 150 | 296 | .29 | .20 |
| 1972 | 149 | 286 | .27 | .18 |

Note: No P.L. 480 sales after 1972.

Source: (16, see References).

Table 9--Trinidad and Tobago: Foreign reserves

| Year | Foreign reserves | | Per capita reserves | |
|------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | US\$million | TT\$million | TT\$ | 1960 TT\$ |
| 1960 | 23.6 | 40 | 49 | 49 |
| 1961 | 26.3 | 45 | 52 | 51 |
| 1962 | 23.3 | 40 | 45 | 43 |
| 1963 | 24.5 | 42 | 45 | 41 |
| 1964 | 29.9 | 51 | 54 | 49 |
| 1965 | 28.5 | 49 | 50 | 45 |
| 1966 | 29.7 | 51 | 51 | 44 |
| 1967 | 30.3 | 53 | 52 | 44 |
| 1968 | 49.4 | 99 | 97 | 76 |
| 1969 | 44.7 | 89 | 87 | 66 |
| 1970 | 43.0 | 86 | 83 | 62 |
| 1971 | 69.4 | 137 | 133 | 95 |
| 1972 | 58.3 | 112 | 107 | 70 |
| 1973 | 47.0 | 92 | 87 | 50 |
| 1974 | 390.3 | 801 | 752 | 350 |
| 1975 | 751.0 | 1,630 | 1,509 | 604 |
| 1976 | 1,013.5 | 2,471 | 2,256 | 820 |
| 1977 | 1,481.7 | 3,556 | 3,175 | 1,024 |
| 1978 | 1,804.8 | 4,332 | 3,850 | 1,132 |
| 1979 | 2,137.8 | 5,130 | 4,551 | 1,169 |
| 1980 | 2,780.0 | 6,672 | 5,878 | 1,286 |

Source: (8, see References).

Table 11--Trinidad and Tobago: U.S. share of value of imports of selected foods

| Item | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 |
|----------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| | <u>Percent</u> | | | | |
| Live animals | 63 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 1 |
| Fresh and frozen meats | 39 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 24 |
| Preserved meats, uncanned | 56 | 46 | 43 | 48 | 56 |
| Canned meats | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Milk, fresh or sour | 32 | 50 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| Canned or dried milk | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Butter | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Cheese and curds | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Eggs | 31 | 90 | 97 | 74 | 98 |
| Honey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dairy products, other | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fish, fresh or preserved | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fish, canned | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Wheat, unmilled | 98 | 53 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Rice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Barley | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corn | 91 | 80 | 98 | 98 | 99 |
| Other cereals, unmilled | 32 | 9 | 5 | 59 | 27 |
| Wheat flour | 34 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Other milled cereal | 0 | 56 | 66 | 13 | 0 |
| Cereal preparations | 14 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 29 |
| Fruits and nuts, fresh | 6 | 23 | 34 | 44 | 47 |
| Dried fruits | 55 | 27 | 37 | 28 | 21 |
| Preserved fruits and veg. | 11 | 21 | 19 | 8 | 12 |
| Dried vegetables and beans | 6 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 26 |
| Canned vegetables | 15 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 16 |
| Sugar | 77 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 81 |
| Sugar preparation | 1 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 23 |
| Coffee | 1 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 0 |
| Cocoa | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chocolate and preparations | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Tea | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Spices | 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Animal feedstuffs | 90 | 59 | 76 | 84 | 90 |
| Margarine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other foods | 9 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 21 |
| Total | 23 | 22 | 29 | 40 | 35 |

Source: (13, see References).

Table 12--Trinidad and Tobago: Sources of food imports, 1975

| Item | Commonwealth Caribbean 1/ | | Commonwealth Caribbean 2/ | | Latin America: free trade 3/ | | Latin America: free trade 4/ | | Non-Commonwealth 3/ | | Central America 4/ | | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | Commonwealth | Caribbean | Commonwealth | Caribbean | Latin America | Latin America | Latin America | Latin America | Non-Commonwealth | Non-Commonwealth | Central America | Central America | |
| | 214 | 44 | 404 | 818 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 | -- | -- | -- | |
| Live animals | 214 | 44 | 404 | 818 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 | -- | -- | -- | 1,483 |
| Fresh and frozen meats | 57 | 13,178 | 3,928 | 395 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 17,558 |
| reserved meats, uncanned | -- | 2,384 | 2,200 | 29 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4,625 |
| Canned meats | 274 | 503 | 371 | 1,767 | -- | -- | 1,802 | -- | 9 | -- | -- | -- | 4,726 |
| Milk, fresh or sour | 28 | 6,932 | 108 | 20,694 | 1,477 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29,239 |
| Canned or dried milk | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Butter | 38 | 4,448 | -- | 510 | 764 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5,760 |
| Cheese and curds | -- | 4,905 | 113 | 2 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5,117 |
| Eggs | -- | 196 | 3,489 | 1,059 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4,744 |
| Honey | -- | -- | -- | 484 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 484 |
| Other dairy products | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fish, fresh or preserved | 107 | 3,123 | 38 | -- | 419 | -- | 22 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,181 | 4,890 |
| Fish, canned | -- | 2,321 | 152 | 1 | 45 | -- | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- | 702 | 3,241 |
| Wheat, unmilled | -- | -- | 47,239 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 47,240 |
| Rice | 25,774 | -- | 1 | 55 | -- | -- | 5,758 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31,588 |
| Barley | -- | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4 |
| Corn | -- | -- | 28,155 | -- | -- | -- | 580 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28,735 |
| Other cereals, unmilled | -- | 71 | 185 | 55 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 311 |
| Wheat flour | -- | 2,611 | 169 | 641 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3,421 |
| Other milled cereal | 3 | 180 | 47 | 17 | -- | -- | 2 | -- | 88 | -- | -- | 34 | 371 |
| Cereal preparations | 666 | 450 | 1,032 | 9,667 | -- | -- | 67 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 53 | 11,935 |
| Fruits and nuts, fresh | 202 | 1,473 | 1,374 | 57 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3,106 |
| Dried fruits | -- | 967 | 605 | 16 | -- | -- | 428 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 124 | 2,140 |
| Preserved fruits and veg. | 1,338 | 1,456 | 284 | 191 | 30 | -- | 47 | -- | 21 | -- | -- | 104 | 3,471 |
| Dried vegetables and beans | 2,526 | 5,686 | 5,479 | 6,990 | 9 | -- | 631 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 732 | 22,053 |
| Canned vegetables | 81 | 491 | 255 | 400 | -- | -- | 178 | -- | 37 | -- | -- | 1,285 | 2,727 |
| Sugar | 302 | 1,100 | 10 | 579 | 1 | -- | 236 | -- | 6,356 | -- | -- | 257 | 8,841 |
| Sugar preparation | 143 | 111 | 563 | 1,607 | -- | -- | 26 | -- | 17 | -- | -- | 5 | 2,472 |
| Coffee | 165 | 22 | 115 | 185 | 5 | -- | 18 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 510 |
| Cocoa | 1,055 | 6 | 1 | 514 | -- | -- | 366 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,942 |
| Chocolate and preparations | 1,584 | 193 | 110 | 491 | -- | -- | 180 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2,558 |
| Tea | -- | 920 | 2 | 96 | -- | -- | 30 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 37 | 1,085 |
| Spices | 93 | 545 | 53 | 343 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10 | -- | 254 | 1,298 |
| Animal feedstuffs | 3 | 1,302 | 14,355 | 423 | -- | -- | 1,002 | -- | 49 | -- | -- | 46 | 17,180 |
| Margarine | 192 | -- | -- | 88 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 280 |
| Other foods | 1,619 | 2,356 | 1,848 | 2,221 | 81 | -- | 272 | -- | 1,848 | -- | -- | 88 | 10,333 |
| Total | 36,464 | 57,976 | 112,686 | 50,397 | 2,928 | -- | 11,645 | -- | 8,448 | -- | 10 | 4,914 | 285,468 |

-- = Not available.

1/ Includes Guyana, Dominica, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Kitts, Barbados, Jamaica, Belize, and some others in the region.

2/ Includes Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Switzerland, Finland, Austria, Ireland.

3/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, and others.

4/ Includes Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala.

Source: (13, see References).

Table 13--Trinidad and Tobago: Quantity of food imports

| Commodity | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and meat: | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicks | 407 | 263 | 162 | 199 | 295 | 226 | 324 | 301 | 326 |
| Beef | 7,005 | 6,514 | 5,969 | 6,192 | 7,600 | 6,376 | 4,794 | 4,133 | 6,542 |
| Mutton | 958 | 1,353 | 1,342 | 1,583 | 1,739 | 1,255 | 1,104 | 968 | 1,477 |
| Goat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pork | 1,076 | 1,309 | 1,269 | 1,433 | 1,701 | 1,616 | 441 | 7 | 330 |
| Chicken backs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicken parts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whole chickens | 4,662 | 6,053 | 6,786 | 6,648 | 4,457 | 355 | 273 | 318 | 212 |
| Other poultry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pig feet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salted pork | 3,809 | 3,346 | 3,855 | 3,905 | 3,906 | 3,489 | 2,851 | 3,275 | 2,141 |
| Other offals | 714 | 841 | 816 | 958 | 227 | 1,260 | 1,676 | 1,209 | 1,397 |
| Other pigmeat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salted beef | 857 | 895 | 793 | 841 | 880 | 819 | 830 | 759 | 796 |
| Other offals, salted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canned sausage | 386 | 436 | 574 | 763 | 354 | 1,148 | 1,504 | 1,570 | 714 |
| Canned corned beef | 1,605 | 1,611 | 1,804 | 1,742 | 1,904 | 1,633 | 1,716 | 1,489 | 1,449 |
| Bacon, uncanned | 295 | 341 | 390 | 339 | 378 | 399 | 398 | 390 | 122 |
| Ham, uncanned | 920 | 944 | 963 | 1,002 | 1,279 | 1,085 | 44 | 737 | 622 |
| Sausage, uncanned | 706 | 649 | 381 | 418 | 354 | 342 | 168 | 221 | 71 |
| Canned ham | 720 | 677 | 799 | 640 | 885 | 571 | 703 | 656 | 188 |
| Other prepared meats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk and cream | 123 | 74 | 732 | 488 | 231 | 1 | 52 | 5 | 1 |
| Evaporated milk | 4,321 | 4,267 | 3,928 | 4,382 | 4,765 | 5,170 | 6,249 | 7,221 | 7,044 |
| Condensed milk | 14,903 | 14,858 | 13,394 | 11,510 | 9,764 | 6,646 | 2,835 | 2,761 | 2,911 |
| Dried milk, 8 percent fat and over | 6,380 | 6,904 | 6,657 | 6,397 | 6,972 | 7,283 | 7,568 | 7,508 | 8,839 |
| Dried milk, under 8 percent fat | 1,978 | 2,731 | 2,877 | 4,609 | 5,148 | 4,985 | 5,882 | 5,410 | 6,144 |
| Butterfat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 907 | 749 |
| Butter | 3,531 | 3,371 | 3,253 | 3,349 | 3,977 | 4,343 | 4,657 | 3,461 | 4,174 |
| Ghee | 50 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 69 | 77 | 89 | 93 | 123 |
| Cheese and curds | 2,142 | 2,440 | 2,514 | 2,642 | 3,256 | 2,717 | 3,922 | 3,766 | 6,004 |
| Eggs | 434 | 492 | 456 | 744 | 1,398 | 1,452 | 1,540 | 1,825 | 1,189 |
| Fish: | | | | | | | | | |
| Codfish | 4,712 | 4,203 | 4,522 | 4,359 | 4,497 | 4,339 | 3,894 | 3,476 | 3,862 |
| Herring, salted | 16 | 40 | 44 | 14 | 17 | 732 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other fish, salted | 897 | 1,018 | 1,224 | 1,131 | 1,354 | 804 | 739 | 767 | 657 |
| Herring, smoked | 526 | 478 | 507 | 525 | 551 | 124 | 874 | 953 | 801 |
| Sardines, canned | 820 | 970 | 869 | 772 | 1,041 | 981 | 1,060 | 857 | 1,145 |
| Salmon, canned | 512 | 632 | 593 | 522 | 650 | 540 | 521 | 327 | 348 |
| Herring | 230 | 215 | 200 | 268 | 259 | 238 | 224 | 294 | 451 |
| Mackerel | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grain and grain products: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,961 | 1,314 | 1,181 | 226 | 375 | 17,474 | 139,597 | 103,265 | 207,134 |
| Rice, retail packages | 2,180 | 2,777 | 2,072 | 2,403 | 3,425 | 4,675 | 4,715 | 3,762 | 4,535 |
| Rice in bulk | 58,257 | 55,505 | 69,013 | 58,655 | 61,622 | 63,699 | 61,894 | 55,999 | 60,542 |
| Corn, unmilled | 16,060 | 18,470 | 21,205 | 2,533 | 43,427 | 57,760 | 85,135 | 83,166 | 117,389 |
| Oats, unmilled | 3,233 | 2,762 | 2,989 | 2,962 | 2,756 | 2,978 | 2,893 | 2,715 | 2,331 |
| Wheat flour | 123,959 | 130,512 | 129,400 | 137,244 | 136,563 | 133,657 | 38,472 | 27,504 | 52,056 |
| Wheat meal, groats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1,747 | 2,353 | 2,910 |
| Corn flour | 23 | 9 | 102 | 328 | 151 | 109 | 151 | 210 | 296 |
| Groats and cornmeal | 4,617 | 2,378 | 2,107 | 1,625 | 1,938 | 2,228 | 1,326 | 1,562 | 821 |
| Puffed rice | 789 | 685 | 699 | 787 | 911 | 829 | 842 | 879 | 979 |
| Other malt | 3,458 | 2,792 | 3,570 | 2,703 | 2,568 | 3,388 | 4,116 | 3,736 | 5,397 |
| Macaroni | 680 | 565 | 583 | 517 | 636 | 340 | 42 | 43 | 47 |
| Pastry biscuits, sweet | 544 | 728 | 533 | 586 | 601 | 596 | 846 | 698 | 832 |
| Infant food | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Table 13--Trinidad and Tobago: Quantity of food imports--Continued

| Commodity | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and meat: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicks | 396 | 332 | 414 | 321 | 334 | 221 | 293 | 172 | 20 | 542 | 573 |
| Beef | 7,032 | 6,255 | 7,450 | 5,888 | 4,949 | 8,741 | 13,555 | 12,267 | 19,077 | 13,322 | 9,881 |
| Mutton | 1,603 | 1,286 | 1,537 | 885 | 982 | 856 | 984 | 729 | 1,016 | 817 | 992 |
| Goat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 483 | 567 | 859 | 1,283 | 1,900 | 573 | 2,065 |
| Pork | 1,494 | 1,841 | 1,535 | 1,060 | 888 | 1,291 | 469 | 421 | 1,671 | 983 | 2,599 |
| Chicken backs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 95 | 28 | 542 | 0 | 5 |
| Chicken parts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 129 | 52 | 176 | 176 | 24 |
| Whole chickens | 375 | 383 | 205 | 306 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 348 | 1,236 | 6,854 | 5,888 |
| Other poultry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 256 | 416 | 491 | 895 | 1,347 | 2,103 |
| Pig feet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 818 | 1,571 | 1,373 | 1,984 | 1,047 | 1,746 |
| Salted pork | 1,844 | 2,881 | 2,754 | 3,608 | 538 | 168 | 51 | 44 | 103 | 309 | 1,144 |
| Other offals | 1,772 | 1,591 | 2,911 | 1,961 | 1,204 | 1,660 | 2,619 | 2,877 | 3,661 | 2,358 | 2,097 |
| Other pigmeat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 378 | 307 | 390 | 502 | 346 | 44 |
| Salted beef | 1,197 | 612 | 793 | 0 | 626 | 551 | 832 | 526 | 540 | 688 | 694 |
| Other offals, salted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,558 | 2,854 | 2,589 | 2,001 | 2,455 | 0 | 0 |
| Canned sausage | 206 | 364 | 394 | 489 | 944 | 263 | 442 | 388 | 809 | 595 | 888 |
| Canned corned beef | 1,680 | 1,888 | 1,478 | 1,521 | 1,184 | 883 | 3,072 | 3,300 | 3,390 | 3,522 | 3,145 |
| Bacon, uncanned | 17 | 26 | 15 | 0 | 668 | 67 | 65 | 40 | 11 | 33 | 5 |
| Ham, uncanned | 402 | 168 | 390 | 114 | 152 | 228 | 442 | 61 | 85 | 101 | 148 |
| Sausage, uncanned | 16 | 22 | 19 | 27 | 69 | 34 | 61 | 33 | 39 | 22 | 18 |
| Canned ham | 103 | 42 | 53 | 114 | 152 | 228 | 229 | 198 | 295 | 117 | 190 |
| Other prepared meats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 444 | 489 | 220 | 441 | 205 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk and cream | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 395 | 2,101 |
| Evaporated milk | 7,525 | 6,284 | 7,658 | 5,391 | 8,878 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,963 | 16,212 |
| Condensed milk | 1,755 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9,579 | 9,787 | 15,640 | 2,685 | 0 | 0 |
| Dried milk, 8 percent fat and over | 9,751 | 11,869 | 12,301 | 12,831 | 13,791 | 14,588 | 12,431 | 20,979 | 20,227 | 11,208 | 14,030 |
| Dried milk, under 8 percent fat | 5,995 | 7,550 | 5,284 | 5,335 | 5,789 | 3,419 | 4,395 | 3,452 | 2,363 | 6,543 | 13,236 |
| Butterfat | 954 | 1,400 | 1,401 | 781 | 825 | 713 | 1,511 | 1,576 | 1,693 | 1,172 | 1,880 |
| Butter | 4,060 | 3,684 | 2,861 | 2,642 | 3,103 | 2,624 | 2,620 | 2,835 | 3,108 | 3,400 | 897 |
| Ghee | 177 | 159 | 279 | 229 | 134 | 352 | 321 | 381 | 604 | 494 | 666 |
| Cheese and curds | 6,492 | 5,594 | 5,271 | 4,806 | 5,803 | 4,042 | 4,077 | 6,283 | 5,939 | 4,105 | 9,482 |
| Eggs | 1,418 | 1,516 | 1,491 | 3,706 | 1,077 | 1,073 | 1,540 | 1,825 | 2,591 | 79,373 | 76,465 |
| Fish: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Codfish | 3,767 | 2,154 | 1,833 | 1,379 | 2,215 | 2,141 | 3,121 | 2,308 | 2,473 | 3,306 | 3,721 |
| Herring, salted | 0 | 0 | 19 | 176 | 351 | 298 | 322 | 251 | 2,473 | 265 | 69 |
| Other fish, salted | 7 | 1,451 | 1,960 | 771 | 0 | 282 | 314 | 288 | 68 | 66 | 13 |
| Herring, smoked | 635 | 500 | 669 | 371 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 390 | 827 |
| Sardines, canned | 979 | 413 | 1,069 | 1,537 | 203 | 1,409 | 1,472 | 319 | 304 | 1,161 | 1,763 |
| Salmon, canned | 458 | 413 | 413 | 482 | 0 | 3 | 187 | 0 | 304 | 352 | 346 |
| Herring | 458 | 888 | 658 | 360 | 814 | 423 | 371 | 392 | 513 | 432 | 228 |
| Mackerel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 883 | 601 | 2,550 | 957 | 1,276 |
| Grain and grain products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 127,813 | 144,662 | 111,360 | 173,726 | 180,070 | 231,268 | 251,365 | 222,962 | 224,924 | 343,680 | 255,264 |
| Rice, retail packages | 4,174 | 6,643 | 6,145 | 5,734 | 5,961 | 5,352 | 4,080 | 2,502 | 4,431 | 5,072 | 15,533 |
| Rice in bulk | 56,905 | 68,105 | 60,031 | 46,143 | 93,736 | 60,002 | 65,900 | 83,813 | 55,821 | 68,506 | 55,757 |
| Corn, unmilled | 102,978 | 93,976 | 137,043 | 60,189 | 138,029 | 171,852 | 151,257 | 147,705 | 159,983 | 212,192 | 214,031 |
| Oats, unmilled | 2,069 | 1,638 | 1,412 | 1,130 | 983 | 743 | 949 | 1,552 | 1,137 | 1,556 | 2,182 |
| Wheat flour | 46,497 | 37,997 | 42,698 | 33,852 | 27,789 | 6,677 | 752 | 2,054 | 2,570 | 2,411 | 4,746 |
| Wheat meal, groats | 2,996 | 3,665 | 4,109 | 2,079 | 990 | 1,786 | 2,315 | 2,996 | 3,529 | 2,030 | 3,456 |
| Corn flour | 247 | 837 | 366 | 643 | 521 | 198 | 88 | 275 | 222 | 265 | 280 |
| Groats and cornmeal | 845 | 348 | 1,096 | 629 | 424 | 657 | 913 | 1,880 | 2,674 | 2,136 | 3,379 |
| Puffed rice | 1,040 | 986 | 1,121 | 1,282 | 634 | 684 | 810 | 684 | 1,373 | 1,172 | 1,543 |
| Other malt | 7,603 | 7,332 | 8,156 | 9,527 | 9,350 | 10,913 | 12,784 | 10,913 | 9,673 | 12,822 | 13,710 |
| Macaroni | 62 | 143 | 77 | 435 | 54 | 51 | 62 | 88 | 61 | 110 | 130 |
| Pastry biscuits, sweet | 877 | 1,219 | 1,291 | 1,602 | 1,539 | 1,154 | 1,284 | 2,034 | 12,024 | 2,056 | 2,623 |
| Infant food | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 1,307 | 630 | 330 | 373 | 851 |

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Table 13--Trinidad and Tobago: Quantity of food imports--Continued

| Commodity | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits: | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 2,893 | 1,900 | 1,931 | 2,122 | 2,876 | 2,193 | 2,009 | 1,437 | 1,928 |
| Plantains | 2,892 | 2,786 | 3,370 | 1,923 | 2,430 | 1,247 | 160 | 3 | 53 |
| Grapes | 421 | 421 | 544 | 414 | 590 | 593 | 403 | 332 | 425 |
| Dried fruit | 1,145 | 1,372 | 1,342 | 1,162 | 1,467 | 1,348 | 1,576 | 1,413 | 1,914 |
| Orange juice | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 23,137 | 24,030 | 27,277 | 26,680 | 28,493 | 25,387 | 23,023 | 22,873 | 25,888 |
| Beans and peas, dried | 12,253 | 16,086 | 15,293 | 11,884 | 10,886 | 8,648 | 15,134 | 15,312 | 16,508 |
| Carrots | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garlic | 1,016 | 998 | 990 | 1,144 | 1,359 | 1,128 | 1,339 | 1,352 | 1,217 |
| Onions | 7,201 | 6,932 | 6,807 | 7,620 | 7,300 | 7,365 | 7,491 | 7,001 | 7,986 |
| Dasheens and eddoes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweetpotatoes | 5,311 | 3,714 | 4,338 | 4,106 | 4,294 | 5,004 | 5,157 | 4,419 | 4,421 |
| Tannias | 4 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 33 | 0 | 13 | 24 | 123 |
| Yams | 199 | 246 | 514 | 423 | 457 | 714 | 134 | 148 | 336 |
| Peas and beans, canned | 906 | 986 | 1,038 | 1,056 | 1,088 | 0 | 84 | 134 | 34 |
| Tomato paste | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sugar and sugar products: | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery sugar | 898 | 976 | 974 | 903 | 889 | 1,112 | 951 | 1,174 | 1,058 |
| Other refined cane sugar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other refined sugar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Glucose, lactose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other tropical plants: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cocoa powder | 533 | 650 | 558 | 616 | 560 | 551 | 422 | 686 | 437 |
| Chocolate | 296 | 402 | 427 | 430 | 449 | 502 | 539 | 588 | 630 |
| Tea | 470 | 436 | 409 | 477 | 413 | 432 | 395 | 484 | 485 |
| Feeds: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bran and pollards | 1,951 | 1,456 | 1,259 | 0 | 0 | 6,971 | 1,937 | 4,077 | 3,649 |
| Soybean oilcake | 2,500 | 2,582 | 3,950 | 3,624 | 5,567 | 9,995 | 11,397 | 14,393 | 14,064 |
| Linseed oilcake | 2,775 | 2,286 | 2,049 | 2,191 | 2,299 | 1,991 | 2,081 | 1,179 | 1,504 |
| Pet foods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,043 | 1,652 |
| Mixed feeds | 29,201 | 29,166 | 26,587 | 17,876 | 14,923 | 19,867 | 16,291 | 12,241 | 15,792 |
| Other animal feed | 39,413 | 8,631 | 12,201 | 12,235 | 831 | 15,489 | 18,111 | 20,601 | 7,525 |
| Other food products: | | | | | | | | | |
| Spices and condiments | 837 | 1,069 | 1,150 | 1,454 | 1,450 | 1,624 | 1,801 | 2,098 | 1,107 |
| Soups and broths | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Natural yeasts | 198 | 202 | 212 | 215 | 236 | 0 | 286 | 351 | 300 |
| Infant food, other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flavoring | 143 | 1,806 | 175 | 224 | 182 | 175 | 244 | 182 | 202 |
| Peanut butter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Table 13--Trinidad and Tobago: Quantity of food imports--Continued

| Commodity | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 2,255 | 1,754 | 2,618 | 2,350 | 1,976 | 3,129 | 2,728 | 3,129 | 3,950 | 5,782 | 7,217 |
| Plantains | 240 | 6 | 42 | 192 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 48 | 33 | 13 |
| Grapes | 498 | 277 | 277 | 478 | 0 | 639 | 519 | 293 | 714 | 864 | 1,258 |
| Dried fruit | 1,741 | 1,657 | 1,657 | 1,435 | 0 | 2,633 | 1,612 | 2,633 | 2,140 | 1,699 | 2,601 |
| Orange juice | 8 | 74 | 10 | 71 | 8 | 201 | 1,533 | 3,009 | 3,093 | 15,000 | 1,709 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 28,216 | 31,446 | 32,978 | 31,736 | 30,053 | 24,488 | 28,586 | 24,488 | 37,501 | 53,146 | 43,442 |
| Beans and peas, dried | 21,141 | 27,400 | 26,222 | 24,839 | 1,277 | 19,055 | 27,938 | 21,785 | 29,575 | 24,658 | 29,072 |
| Carrots | 2,210 | 3,270 | 2,043 | 3,101 | 3,369 | 2,495 | 3,558 | 3,721 | 5,910 | 6,126 | 8,077 |
| Garlic | 1,097 | 1,439 | 1,521 | 1,515 | 1,328 | 1,457 | 1,507 | 1,761 | 1,995 | 2,396 | 2,647 |
| Onions | 8,035 | 8,361 | 8,147 | 7,730 | 7,117 | 6,704 | 7,528 | 7,718 | 9,239 | 10,017 | 14,175 |
| Dasheens and eddoes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,355 | 1,625 | 5,463 | 3,355 | 4,537 | 9,166 |
| Sweetpotatoes | 2,405 | 2,805 | 3,244 | 2,743 | 3,450 | 1,921 | 3,180 | 895 | 2,923 | 2,261 | 5,264 |
| Tannias | 108 | 85 | 46 | 422 | 273 | 362 | 610 | 2,048 | 1,613 | 1,457 | 1,171 |
| Yams | 338 | 369 | 369 | 610 | 596 | 519 | 463 | 3,604 | 1,217 | 1,521 | 1,792 |
| Peas and beans, canned | 89 | 32 | 57 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,915 | 0 |
| Tomato paste | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 998 | 1,520 | 2,454 | 1,492 | 2,546 | 2,123 | 4,672 |
| Sugar and sugar products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery sugar | 716 | 1,578 | 856 | 1,239 | 555 | 1,619 | 870 | 1,873 | 1,693 | 933 | 1,450 |
| Other refined cane sugar | 8 | 15 | 2 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,908 | 1,095 | 9,398 | 37,998 |
| Other refined sugar | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,634 | 1,716 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,966 | 6,188 |
| Glucose, lactose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,360 | 2,273 | 1,726 | 1,741 | 12,461 | 1,574 | 2,643 |
| Other tropical plants | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cocoa powder | 835 | 588 | 561 | 775 | 870 | 824 | 659 | 304 | 626 | 575 | 445 |
| Chocolate | 922 | 52 | 1,005 | 842 | 593 | 617 | 537 | 218 | 192 | 320 | 756 |
| Tea | 449 | 471 | 542 | 406 | 455 | 533 | 371 | 295 | 339 | 604 | 392 |
| Feeds: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bran and pollards | 2,576 | 936 | 2,086 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,545 | 8,135 |
| Soybean oilcake | 32,378 | 18,601 | 47,050 | 20,776 | 43,812 | 41,635 | 44,420 | 47,571 | 51,692 | 68,050 | 65,810 |
| Linseed oilcake | 660 | 912 | 708 | 366 | 0 | 244 | 103 | 10,064 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| Pet foods | 1,952 | 1,906 | 2,828 | 2,949 | 2,787 | 2,817 | 2,866 | 3,240 | 4,440 | 4,190 | 5,866 |
| Mixed feeds | 6,728 | 4,459 | 4,763 | 8,449 | 6,255 | 5,073 | 22,767 | 51,855 | 9,468 | 46,605 | 89,732 |
| Other animal feed | 7,450 | 10,795 | 12,669 | 7,417 | 4,237 | 1,378 | 9,021 | 14,958 | 39,533 | 56,255 | 27,383 |
| Other food products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spices and condiments | 808 | 1,072 | 1,690 | 1,314 | 1,564 | 1,819 | 1,602 | 1,854 | 2,187 | 4,054 | 2,486 |
| Soups and broths | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 203 | 118 | 123 | 222 | 2,400 | 496 |
| Natural yeasts | 284 | 308 | 299 | 343 | 355 | 357 | 366 | 416 | 447 | 509 | 644 |
| Infant food, other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 668 | 445 | 921 | 225 | 619 |
| Flavoring | 327 | 564 | 321 | 368 | 275 | 0 | 313 | 335 | 593 | 4,054 | 1,086 |
| Peanut butter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 418 | 624 | 494 | 15 | 2 | 2,400 | 13 |

Table 14--Trinidad and Tobago: Value of food imports

| Commodity | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | TT\$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and meat: | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicks | 180 | 170 | 119 | 140 | 185 | 153 | 238 | 271 | 311 |
| Beef | 3,659 | 3,852 | 3,310 | 3,539 | 4,689 | 4,279 | 3,524 | 3,612 | 5,760 |
| Mutton | 321 | 456 | 436 | 528 | 640 | 567 | 493 | 468 | 787 |
| Goat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pork | 575 | 798 | 703 | 731 | 935 | 978 | 353 | 3 | 266 |
| Chicken backs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicken parts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whole chickens | 2,483 | 3,062 | 3,270 | 3,306 | 2,059 | 237 | 195 | 244 | 183 |
| Other poultry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pig feet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salted pork | 1,103 | 1,281 | 1,296 | 1,263 | 1,220 | 1,383 | 1,024 | 1,387 | 941 |
| Other offals | 406 | 356 | 302 | 362 | 503 | 526 | 632 | 500 | 705 |
| Other pigmeat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salted beef | 341 | 381 | 337 | 367 | 300 | 359 | 438 | 455 | 522 |
| Other offals, salted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canned sausage | 298 | 320 | 394 | 543 | 284 | 823 | 1,015 | 1,175 | 530 |
| Canned corned beef | 1,017 | 1,022 | 1,040 | 872 | 1,005 | 936 | 1,088 | 1,051 | 1,017 |
| Bacon, uncanned | 244 | 309 | 352 | 306 | 332 | 378 | 386 | 386 | 122 |
| Ham, uncanned | 819 | 811 | 845 | 859 | 1,041 | 991 | 1,302 | 855 | 947 |
| Sausage, uncanned | 578 | 533 | 318 | 337 | 284 | 268 | 157 | 220 | 92 |
| Canned ham | 641 | 635 | 688 | 556 | 770 | 503 | 646 | 637 | 194 |
| Other prepared meats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk and cream | 28 | 18 | 363 | 358 | 204 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 2 |
| Evaporated milk | 1,067 | 1,060 | 1,071 | 1,071 | 1,155 | 1,276 | 1,495 | 1,820 | 1,928 |
| Condensed milk | 3,764 | 3,735 | 3,315 | 2,891 | 2,430 | 1,752 | 728 | 735 | 803 |
| Dried milk, 8 percent fat and over | 4,560 | 4,909 | 4,531 | 4,337 | 4,634 | 5,197 | 5,195 | 5,265 | 4,863 |
| Dried milk, under 8 percent fat | 396 | 492 | 486 | 740 | 1,029 | 1,268 | 1,624 | 1,322 | 1,315 |
| Butterfat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 627 | 460 |
| Butter | 2,464 | 2,132 | 2,144 | 2,315 | 3,027 | 3,467 | 3,368 | 2,419 | 2,874 |
| Ghee | 49 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 72 | 80 | 92 | 81 | 109 |
| Cheese and curds | 1,209 | 1,281 | 1,319 | 1,347 | 1,834 | 1,517 | 2,065 | 1,864 | 2,843 |
| Eggs | 322 | 389 | 373 | 622 | 1,158 | 1,300 | 1,350 | 1,248 | 1,274 |
| Fish: | | | | | | | | | |
| Codfish | 1,744 | 1,478 | 1,606 | 1,569 | 1,769 | 1,788 | 1,877 | 1,828 | 1,930 |
| Herring, salted | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other fish, salted | 362 | 396 | 494 | 449 | 382 | 367 | 414 | 448 | 362 |
| Herring, smoked | 109 | 100 | 119 | 131 | 131 | 33 | 244 | 297 | 259 |
| Sardines, canned | 537 | 625 | 499 | 423 | 547 | 519 | 643 | 619 | 838 |
| Salmon, canned | 427 | 586 | 553 | 438 | 539 | 459 | 578 | 393 | 424 |
| Herring | 81 | 78 | 73 | 101 | 92 | 94 | 91 | 139 | 209 |
| Mackerel | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grain and grain products: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 112 | 71 | 135 | 18 | 26 | 1,035 | 8,135 | 6,880 | 14,295 |
| Rice, retail packages | 371 | 484 | 379 | 472 | 654 | 878 | 891 | 765 | 925 |
| Rice in bulk | 6,972 | 6,507 | 8,335 | 7,315 | 7,897 | 8,208 | 8,050 | 7,805 | 8,782 |
| Corn, unmilled | 967 | 1,068 | 1,420 | 2,083 | 3,041 | 4,319 | 4,550 | 4,712 | 7,014 |
| Oats, unmilled | 235 | 199 | 225 | 222 | 190 | 218 | 229 | 224 | 206 |
| Wheat flour | 10,446 | 10,933 | 11,932 | 13,136 | 13,542 | 13,197 | 4,595 | 3,365 | 6,109 |
| Wheat meal, groats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 03 | 186 | 293 | 365 |
| Corn flour | 7 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 45 |
| Groats and cornmeal | 287 | 173 | 159 | 146 | 174 | 221 | 140 | 197 | 107 |
| Puffed rice | 326 | 306 | 335 | 329 | 383 | 391 | 416 | 452 | 516 |
| Other malt | 443 | 376 | 397 | 309 | 326 | 420 | 532 | 466 | 681 |
| Macaroni | 184 | 164 | 163 | 143 | 168 | 93 | 14 | 19 | 24 |
| Pastry biscuits, sweet | 409 | 378 | 396 | 438 | 463 | 478 | 582 | 528 | 656 |
| Infant food | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Table 14--Trinidad and Tobago: Value of food imports--Continued

| Commodity | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | TT\$1,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and meat: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicks | 393 | 374 | 416 | 272 | 367 | 349 | 487 | 290 | 10 | 450 | 408 |
| Beef | 6,415 | 6,354 | 8,584 | 9,996 | 9,061 | 11,097 | 20,846 | 19,989 | 34,184 | 37,344 | 45,996 |
| Mutton | 908 | 763 | 980 | 1,038 | 1,181 | 1,004 | 1,552 | 1,248 | 2,103 | 2,013 | 2,695 |
| Goat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 541 | 675 | 1,185 | 2,111 | 3,264 | 1,194 | 5,249 |
| Pork | 1,399 | 1,634 | 1,414 | 1,377 | 1,252 | 2,531 | 969 | 737 | 3,952 | 2,014 | 6,026 |
| Chicken backs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 83 | 52 | 577 | 0 | 39 |
| Chicken parts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 226 | 0 | 309 | 222 | 62 |
| Whole chickens | 338 | 336 | 185 | 456 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 181 | 2,261 | 9,656 | 10,178 |
| Other poultry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 451 | 685 | 898 | 1,243 | 1,303 | 2,375 |
| Pig feet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 483 | 963 | 806 | 1,312 | 796 | 1,214 |
| Salted pork | 1,048 | 1,397 | 1,499 | 3,019 | 524 | 200 | 66 | 46 | 114 | 72 | 1,422 |
| Other offals | 932 | 825 | 1,618 | 1,492 | 1,083 | 1,249 | 2,624 | 3,125 | 4,559 | 4,749 | 3,610 |
| Other pigmeat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 354 | 457 | 398 | 465 | 443 | 136 |
| Salted beef | 863 | 414 | 562 | 0 | 745 | 566 | 1,072 | 541 | 779 | 1,111 | 1,186 |
| Other offals, salted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,079 | 3,018 | 3,786 | 2,016 | 2,492 | 0 | 0 |
| Canned sausage | 189 | 350 | 454 | 792 | 1,604 | 640 | 1,202 | 992 | 1,976 | 1,718 | 2,794 |
| Canned corned beef | 1,301 | 1,767 | 1,638 | 2,148 | 2,557 | 1,816 | 5,343 | 7,186 | 7,995 | 10,145 | 14,137 |
| Bacon, uncanned | 17 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 158 | 254 | 186 | 162 | 14 | 132 | 13 |
| Ham, uncanned | 672 | 288 | 570 | 275 | 235 | 713 | 126 | 209 | 376 | 390 | 542 |
| Sausage, uncanned | 44 | 48 | 49 | 97 | 130 | 127 | 204 | 144 | 199 | 183 | 134 |
| Canned ham | 125 | 47 | 114 | 275 | 235 | 713 | 707 | 739 | 1,134 | 484 | 870 |
| Other prepared meats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 457 | 1,012 | 842 | 459 | 990 | 558 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk and cream | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 816 | 1,331 |
| Evaporated milk | 1,959 | 1,850 | 2,793 | 2,020 | 4,695 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,333 | 16,217 |
| Condensed milk | 488 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,019 | 6,267 | 10,195 | 2,113 | 0 | 0 |
| Dried milk, 8 percent fat and over | 4,783 | 6,125 | 8,699 | 10,044 | 14,109 | 19,542 | 13,245 | 23,302 | 21,432 | 15,768 | 27,785 |
| Dried milk, under 8 percent fat | 1,362 | 2,554 | 2,484 | 3,040 | 5,538 | 3,260 | 3,093 | 2,250 | 2,361 | 4,867 | 22,270 |
| Butterfat | 537 | 1,205 | 1,787 | 886 | 921 | 1,192 | 2,343 | 2,410 | 2,886 | 1,865 | 3,897 |
| Butter | 2,761 | 2,068 | 2,735 | 2,435 | 3,447 | 3,325 | 3,258 | 3,504 | 4,520 | 4,884 | 2,234 |
| Ghee | 157 | 156 | 387 | 361 | 247 | 736 | 684 | 919 | 1,191 | 1,352 | 2,012 |
| Cheese and curds | 3,074 | 3,631 | 4,094 | 4,265 | 7,072 | 5,626 | 5,619 | 8,363 | 10,569 | 9,118 | 16,376 |
| Eggs | 1,512 | 1,607 | 1,570 | 851 | 3,281 | 3,593 | 5,966 | 7,516 | 11,495 | 14,035 | 15,155 |
| Fish: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Codfish | 2,179 | 1,532 | 1,435 | 1,201 | 3,265 | 3,173 | 5,016 | 4,429 | 5,096 | 7,411 | 9,678 |
| Herring, salted | 0 | 0 | 13 | 140 | 425 | 359 | 398 | 331 | 797 | 594 | 144 |
| Other fish, salted | 6 | 1,053 | 1,499 | 671 | 0 | 317 | 402 | 413 | 147 | 136 | 48 |
| Herring, smoked | 292 | 301 | 410 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 734 | 1,485 |
| Sardines, canned | 747 | 346 | 899 | 1,371 | 254 | 2,479 | 3,130 | 762 | 1,070 | 2,993 | 5,769 |
| Salmon, canned | 628 | 612 | 609 | 751 | 0 | 13 | 657 | 9,020 | 5,401 | 1,199 | 1,519 |
| Herring | 223 | 621 | 432 | 259 | 861 | 508 | 471 | 554 | 778 | 732 | 711 |
| Mackerel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 751 | 814 | 1,063 | 1,100 | 1,772 |
| Grain and grain products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 7,721 | 9,404 | 6,757 | 16,428 | 33,782 | 47,239 | 51,647 | 34,523 | 35,930 | 44,599 | 61,265 |
| Rice, retail packages | 874 | 1,347 | 1,306 | 1,792 | 2,863 | 3,329 | 2,127 | 1,315 | 3,104 | 3,886 | 10,128 |
| Rice in bulk | 7,960 | 9,646 | 8,235 | 10,638 | 31,907 | 26,344 | 28,789 | 31,262 | 24,546 | 32,883 | 26,917 |
| Corn, unmilled | 6,510 | 6,363 | 8,124 | 5,828 | 21,272 | 28,736 | 27,975 | 27,666 | 27,068 | 38,763 | 39,601 |
| Oats, unmilled | 201 | 175 | 157 | 161 | 228 | 218 | 310 | 541 | 443 | 579 | 1,074 |
| Wheat flour | 5,326 | 4,635 | 5,435 | 6,249 | 8,813 | 2,450 | 315 | 687 | 938 | 1,034 | 2,842 |
| Wheat meal, groats | 379 | 483 | 562 | 427 | 452 | 971 | 985 | 1,238 | 1,625 | 1,171 | 2,310 |
| Corn flour | 50 | 151 | 84 | 167 | 159 | 72 | 45 | 130 | 124 | 147 | 233 |
| Groats and cornmeal | 135 | 72 | 200 | 121 | 146 | 218 | 336 | 588 | 891 | 1,214 | 1,444 |
| Puffed rice | 634 | 639 | 763 | 829 | 768 | 1,081 | 1,661 | 2,282 | 3,157 | 3,385 | 4,645 |
| Other malt | 1,000 | 1,305 | 1,504 | 1,879 | 2,963 | 4,404 | 4,611 | 7,143 | 4,221 | 5,731 | 7,856 |
| Macaroni | 24 | 53 | 32 | 315 | 6 | 72 | 90 | 128 | 88 | 172 | 292 |
| Pastry biscuits, sweet | 730 | 1,041 | 1,131 | 1,429 | 2,093 | 1,889 | 2,279 | 4,137 | 6,530 | 5,554 | 8,462 |
| Infant food | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 580 | 2,088 | 1,739 | 989 | 1,094 | 2,814 |

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Table 14--Trinidad and Tobago: Value of food imports--Continued

| Commodity | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | TT\$1,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples | 784 | 649 | 1,125 | 1,073 | 1,058 | 1,963 | 1,881 | 2,563 | 3,210 | 4,977 | 6,231 |
| Plantains | 2 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 0 | 14 | 42 | 48 | 120 | 212 | 141 |
| Grapes | 281 | 159 | 158 | 337 | 0 | 513 | 461 | 720 | 999 | 1,254 | 877 |
| Dried fruit | 773 | 807 | 807 | 1,257 | 0 | 1,712 | 1,848 | 3,043 | 3,116 | 3,067 | 5,542 |
| Orange juice | 7 | 29 | 1 | 62 | 184 | 161 | 1,336 | 1,436 | 6,774 | 15,683 | 14,160 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 2,437 | 2,466 | 3,530 | 5,429 | 5,041 | 6,169 | 10,374 | 9,139 | 9,118 | 11,059 | 19,107 |
| Beans and peas, dried | 2,973 | 993 | 4,273 | 5,681 | 911 | 9,031 | 11,869 | 13,960 | 16,701 | 15,282 | 24,981 |
| Carrots | 502 | 811 | 743 | 1,043 | 1,273 | 1,237 | 1,851 | 2,449 | 4,116 | 4,311 | 6,921 |
| Garlic | 385 | 685 | 798 | 1,192 | 1,103 | 1,258 | 1,747 | 2,761 | 2,935 | 3,652 | 4,845 |
| Onions | 1,210 | 1,012 | 1,257 | 1,771 | 1,859 | 2,068 | 2,933 | 2,740 | 2,752 | 3,902 | 7,970 |
| Dasheens and eddoes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 332 | 566 | 930 | 674 | 1,035 |
| Sweetpotatoes | 233 | 273 | 333 | 369 | 594 | 405 | 633 | 199 | 710 | 589 | 1,216 |
| Tannias | 5 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 26 | 62 | 170 | 233 | 367 | 261 | 248 |
| Yams | 31 | 27 | 26 | 86 | 57 | 109 | 108 | 305 | 264 | 286 | 219 |
| Peas and beans, canned | 26 | 13 | 31 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 427 |
| Tomato paste | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 629 | 1,448 | 1,556 | 1,212 | 2,059 | 1,943 | 4,191 |
| Sugar and sugar products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery sugar | 453 | 1,333 | 702 | 1,237 | 898 | 2,399 | 1,924 | 4,067 | 4,318 | 2,645 | 3,536 |
| Other refined cane sugar | 99 | 247 | 60 | 1,859 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,280 | 373 | 4,480 | 30,874 |
| Other refined sugar | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,414 | 7,349 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,602 | 4,706 |
| Glucose, lactose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 641 | 1,034 | 978 | 1,122 | 4,176 | 1,469 | 2,556 |
| Other tropical plants: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cocoa powder | 880 | 696 | 603 | 957 | 1,361 | 1,664 | 1,999 | 1,070 | 3,767 | 2,344 | 1,654 |
| Chocolate | 1,121 | 87 | 1,493 | 1,463 | 1,288 | 1,942 | 1,854 | 746 | 1,138 | 1,802 | 2,175 |
| Tea | 753 | 727 | 759 | 554 | 797 | 1,086 | 775 | 830 | 1,405 | 3,381 | 2,245 |
| Feeds: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bran and pollards | 122 | 46 | 94 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 529 | 1,159 |
| Soybean oilcake | 4,187 | 2,094 | 5,665 | 6,483 | 9,858 | 10,371 | 13,955 | 17,631 | 16,860 | 24,568 | 23,198 |
| Linseed oilcake | 80 | 112 | 96 | 56 | 0 | 74 | 38 | 103 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Pet foods | 522 | 549 | 814 | 978 | 1,288 | 1,549 | 1,757 | 2,162 | 2,998 | 3,298 | 4,799 |
| Mixed feeds | 1,745 | 1,497 | 1,270 | 3,429 | 3,078 | 4,579 | 8,743 | 18,568 | 7,092 | 18,247 | 31,864 |
| Other animal feed | 1,793 | 2,449 | 3,541 | 2,750 | 1,756 | 1,129 | 3,047 | 3,167 | 15,428 | 14,087 | 2,039 |
| Other food products: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spices and condiments | 487 | 734 | 1,090 | 1,115 | 1,906 | 2,533 | 2,142 | 2,644 | 2,905 | 4,616 | 2,715 |
| Soups and broths | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 492 | 326 | 148 | 879 | 1,745 | 1,180 |
| Natural yeasts | 211 | 242 | 284 | 321 | 495 | 701 | 806 | 946 | 1,167 | 1,302 | 1,861 |
| Infant food, other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,428 | 1,097 | 2,503 | 914 | 2,144 |
| Flavoring | 922 | 1,190 | 1,090 | 1,536 | 1,491 | 0 | 2,115 | 2,227 | 1,997 | 1,614 | 5,597 |
| Peanut butter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 539 | 745 | 691 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 57 |

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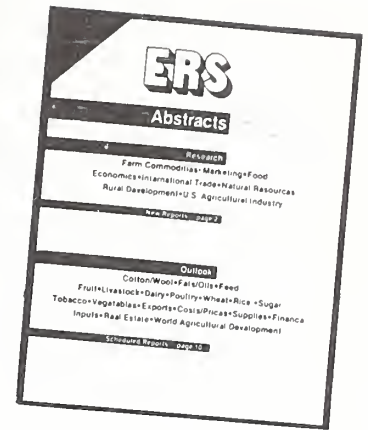


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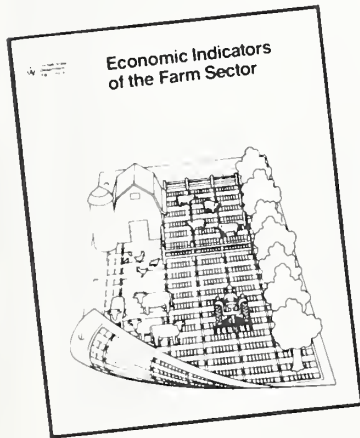
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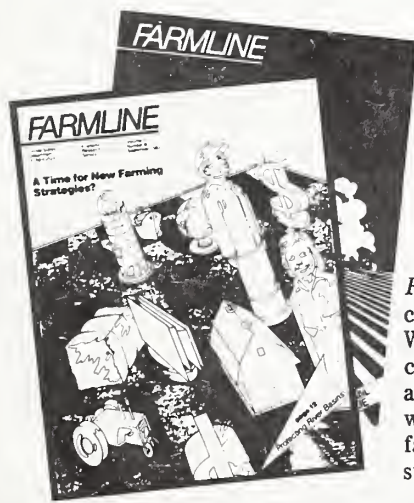
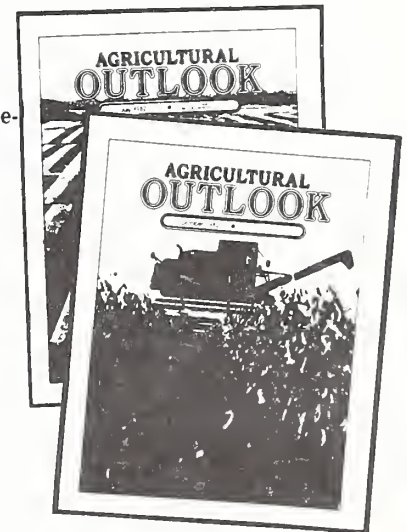
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